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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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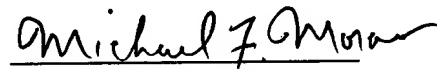
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION


Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 8, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 8, 2003 Office Action is due on October 8, 2003. Therefore, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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